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Dear Examiner Goff:

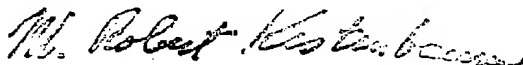
I am faxing an Amendment (13 pages), including a corrected drawing and request for a one month extension of time and a PTO 2038 authorizing charging a credit card for the prescribed \$55 small entity one month extension fee.

Applicant respectfully believes that this Amendment, including the arguments regarding the prior art rejections, should place the claims in condition for allowance.

After you have had an opportunity to review this submission, I will call you to discuss this Amendment.

Thank you in advance for considering this submission.

Sincerely,

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Amendment

Dear Examiner Goff:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004.

In the claims: A complete set of the claims, as amended, is submitted on the following pages.

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